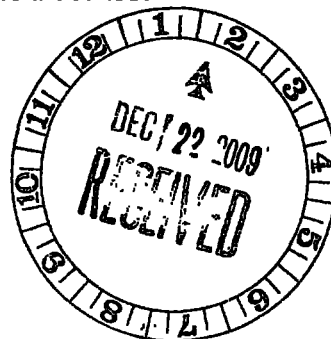


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December 11, 2009

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: STB Docket No.: AB-55 (Sub-No. 687X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision dated September 8, 2008, the Surface Transportation Board issued a notice of interim trail use allowing the City of College Park, Georgia (the "City") and CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") until March 12, 2009 to reach an agreement with respect to the 1.67 mile line of railroad on its Southern Region, Atlanta Division, Atlanta Terminal Subdivision in College Park, between Valuation Station 0+00 and the end of the line, Valuation Station 88+00, in Fulton and Clayton Counties, Georgia. On April 21, 2009, the City of College Park requested an initial extension to finalize negotiations with CSXT. This extension was granted by your office on May 15, 2009 allowing until September 9, 2009 for the City and CSXT to finalize negotiations and until November 7, 2009 for the City and CSXT to file a notice consummation.

Subject to formal approval of the purchase contract by the Mayor and Council of the City, negotiations between the City and CSXT have been finalized. Additional due diligence is required before the acquisition of the line can be consummated. It is anticipated that it is not possible that the acquisition will be consummated prior to November 7, 2009. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The City hereby respectfully requests an additional 90-day extension beyond the November 7, 2009 date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

William E. Johnson, III
City Manager

cc: CSX Transportation, Inc., The Trust for Public Land
Mike Williams, City Attorney, City of College Park